

## MAJOR AND MINOR AMENDMENTS

**Major Amendments** are triggered by the following criteria:

- an increase in the area of earth disturbance by 10% or more compared, on a cumulative basis, to the original planned Limit of Disturbance,
- a modification to the design standards used for the project,
- elimination of structural or non-structural BMPs planned for in the original design or a reduction in the dimensions and/or capacities of structural BMPs that may affect performance of those BMPs,
- the construction of additional impervious surfaces not reported in the NOI,
- proposed site alterations that would allow new stormwater flows from off-site to flow onto the site (unless plan was originally oversized).

**Minor Amendments** may include:

- an increase in the area of disturbance by less than 10% of the original planned Limit of Disturbance
- realignments or relocations of structural or stormwater BMPs that do not affect calculations related to stormwater volume, rate, or water quality,
- proposals to add structural or non-structural BMPs, increase the dimensions and/or capabilities of planned BMPs, or make minor alterations that will not negatively affect BMP design or performance,
- identification and utilization of off-site support activities as long as the total cumulative earth disturbance qualifies and an E&S Plan is developed and implemented for the off-site support activity,
- other modifications that are deemed insignificant by DEP/CCD, including but not limited to correction of typographical errors and "field changes."

**Notes:**

- Phased projects are typically handled as Major Amendments
  - If PCSM Plan covers all phases of the project and E&S Plan covers just Phase 1, a Major Amendment will be needed for the review of E&S Plans for Phases 2, 3, etc.
  - If PCSM and E&S Plans cover all phases of the project there is no need for amendments unless changes are proposed
- The submission of an application is required (future)